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| 530  | 7590        | 08/07/2006           | EXAMINER            |                  |
| LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,<br>KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK<br>600 SOUTH AVENUE WEST<br>WESTFIELD, NJ 07090 |             |                      | BLOUNT, STEVEN      |                  |
|  |             |                      | ART UNIT            | PAPER NUMBER     |
|  |             |                      | 2616                |                  |

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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 09/930,074             | NAKAJIMA, YASUHISA  |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |  |
|   | Steven Blount          | 2616                |  |

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** Allowed

(1) Steven Blount.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Tracy French.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 13 July 2006

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*None*

**Claims discussed:**

*None*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*None*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Mr. Blount informed Ms. French that there was no need to respond to any of the previous interview summaries, since Mr. Blount had initially initiated the interview when he asked Mr. Russ about the 101 issue.*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 7/13/06  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)